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On the fourth Wednesday of the month, the Building and Growth Management Department - Building Division, as part of the Green Building Program, and in partnership with the US Green Building Council will be hosting training sessions on Green Building and Sustainable Development.

Where? Building Division Conference Room
18400 Murdock Circle. Port Charlotte FL

When? The program starts at 6pm.

The hour and a half sessions will offer Continuing Education credits for LEED Accredited Professionals and Registered Architects. **The sessions are free to USGBC members and interested citizens that do not desire documentation for the Continuing Education credits.** For others, the cost is \$15 dollars for the process of the documentation of the CEUs.

More information can be found at the USGBC website <http://www.sustainabletampabay.org/events> or at the Charlotte County Green Building Program website <http://www.charlottecountyfl.com/BCS/GreenBuilding/index.asp>

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 2012

The Evolution of LEED – Insights into Rating System Updates – Materials and Resources

There are numerous proposed changes to the MR section for 2012. This webinar will summarize the rationale for these changes and explain them in general terms. Examples drawn from real projects will be used to show the practical implications of the proposed changes. Upon completion of this webinar session, attendees will be able to better understand how the LEED MR credits for 2012 may change their practice.

This session is approved for 1.5 hours of LEED Specific (BD+C, ID+C, O+M, HOMES, ND) GBCI hours as well as 1.5 AIA/CES LU/HSW/SD hours. CEUs: 1.5 GBCI CE Hrs Per Session

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2012

ND - HOMES 202: Numbers, Know How and Navigating LEED in Affordable Housing: Driving Smart Decisions in Green Affordable Housing- Regional Priority

The affordable housing market is has become a leader in the green building industry. High performance homes that support a green lifestyle and offer healthy environments are in harmony with the most fundamental of affordable housing objectives. You can learn the drivers, challenges and outcomes directly from teams who are implementing green strategies in affordable housing projects.

This webinar will explore the key factors driving green decision making in affordable housing projects. Through real world green and LEED certified projects, we will discuss the challenges and outcomes of incorporating high performance, green measures and alternative energy systems into the host of affordable housing priorities and constraints. The discussion will include the entire scope of affordable housing, from financing and planning, to design and construction, and ultimately into occupancy.

This session is approved for 1.5 hours of General (Not LEED Specific) GBCI hours as well as 1.5 AIA/CES LU/HSW/SD hours

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28, 2012

BD+C 254: LEED 2009 for Healthcare: An Overview of the New Credits Through a Project Lens

This session will dive into the specific credits added and modified from the LEED for New Construction rating system. Prior to registering for this webinar session, we recommend that all audiences take a listen to our LEED 2009 for Healthcare podcasts on USGBC's Knowledge Exchange Podcast Station.

This session is approved for 1.5 hours of LEED Specific (BD+C) GBCI hours as well as 1.5 AIA/CES LU/HSW/SD hours. This covers Project Surrounding and Public Outreach.

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